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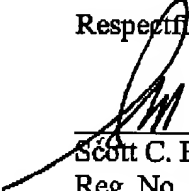
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SIR:

Upon reviewing the file, Applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form filed on August 28, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Note, Applicants must pay the issue fee by December 19, 2002, so the Examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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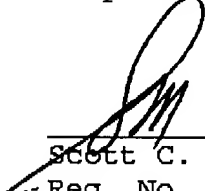
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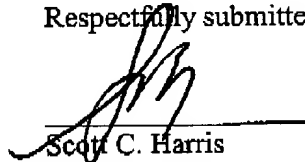
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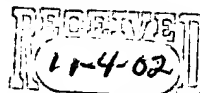
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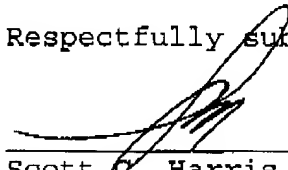
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FOREIGN PRIORITY

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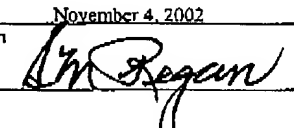
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